

Statement of Persons Nominated

Local Government Election

**Sunderland
City Council**

Election of City Councillors for

Barnes & Thornhill Ward

on Thursday 7 May 2026

The following is a statement of the persons nominated for election as a City Councillor

Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
AHMED Syed Mahfuz	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
COMER Caroline	(address in Sunderland)	Labour and Co-operative Party	
CRAWFORD Kai Lamont	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
DAVIES-SCOTT Benjamin William	The Flat, The Wavendon, Wavendon Crescent, High Barnes, Sunderland, SR4 8LW	Local Conservatives	
ELLIS-DALE Tim	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
HAQUE Ehthesham	(address in Sunderland)	Labour and Co-operative Party	
KORDBARLAG Alyson	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
LEONARD Kevin	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
SKINNER Victor John	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
SNOWDON Robert	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
TAYLOR Jake	38 The Croft, Sunderland, SR2 7NR	Green Party candidate	
TOBIN Fiona Katharine	(address in Sunderland)	Labour and Co-operative Party	
TYERS Mark Dominic	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
WILLIAMSON Nathan	123 The Broadway, High Barnes, Sunderland, SR4 8PA	Local Conservatives	
WYNN Lynn	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	

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Deptford & Hendon Ward

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
ANDREW WILSON Colin	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
ANDREWS Lynda Joyce	(address in Durham)	Reform UK	
BARKER David	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
CHOWDHURY Syeda Shilpe	(address in Sunderland)	Labour and Co-operative Party	
EBERE James	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
ELMS Stephen Lewis	(address in Sunderland)	Labour and Co-operative Party	
ERIAYE Gideon Oseremen	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
HODSON Francesca	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
IZAKS Helmut	19 Lambton Tower, Sunderland, SR1 2AZ	Green Party candidate	
MCCARTY Marie Isabella	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
MOORE Raymond John	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
MORDEY Myles Alfie	(address in Sunderland)	Labour and Co-operative Party	
MORRISSEY Ciaran Joseph	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
MURPHY Liam	19B Hylton Road, Sunderland, SR4 7AF	Green Party candidate	
PORTER Steven	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	

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Doxford Park Ward

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
AISTON Adam	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
ALEXANDER Lynda	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
BARLEY Jean	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
BROWN Keith Leslie	15 Prengarth Avenue, Fulwell, Sunderland, SR6 9HX	Green Party candidate	
CURTIS Allen David	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
DANIELS Lily	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
EMERY Alan	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
FAGAN Heather	3 Hoyle Fold, Thristley Wood, Sunderland, SR3 2TT	Liberal Democrat	
GIBSON Paul	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
HALEY	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
MADDISON Helen Caroline	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
PEACOCK Michael	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
THOMAS Bryn David	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
UWAIFO Ehis	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
WOOD Duncan	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	

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Farringdon & Silksworth Ward

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
AUSTIN Joseph	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
BURROWS Scott Andrew	33 Anglesey Road, Farringdon, Sunderland, SR3 3EF	Green Party candidate	
DE ROCHE Kevin	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
DURY Ian Henri	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
GREENER Helen	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
HOWELLS Billy Scott	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
HUTCHINSON Robert	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
JENKINS Jessica	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
LAVERICK Joanne	24 Bedford Place, Silksworth, Sunderland, SR3 1LA	Labour Party	
LAWS Lauren May	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
MULLEN Deborah	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
SMITH Martin	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
TOLSON Heidi	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
TYE Phil	39 Castlereagh Street, Silksworth, Sunderland, SR3 1HL	Labour Party	
WOOD Linda Mary	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	

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Fulwell Ward

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
AUSTIN-RATCLIFFE Nichola	122 Atkinson Road, Fulwell, Sunderland, SR6 9AY	Local Conservatives	
BARLEY Peter Sidney	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
BOND Malcolm	34 Lonsdale Avenue, South Bents, Sunderland, SR6 8AY	Liberal Democrat	
FARRER Neil William	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	Nomination Withdrawn
GRACA DA SILVA Sebastian Richard	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
HARTNACK Michael Peter	32 Seafields, Seaburn, Sunderland, SR6 8PQ	Local Conservatives	
JOHNSON Genevieve Lilian	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
KILNER Malcolm Richard	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
MATHER Naomi Jane	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
OWEN David Barrie	4 Redmill Close, Sunderland, SR6 8BJ	Reform UK	
PICKERING Steve	97 Alston Crescent, Sunderland, SR6 8NE	Liberal Democrat	
PLEMPER Brian	12 Marshall Street, Fulwell, Sunderland, SR6 9BG	Green Party candidate	
SMITH Bill	26 Cairns Road, Fulwell, Sunderland, SR5 1QS	Local Conservatives	
THOMPSON Philip	15 Whitby Avenue, Sunderland, SR6 8AW	Reform UK	
TYSON Janet Lynn	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
WALTON Peter	28 Princes Avenue, Seaburn, Sunderland, SR6 8DG	Liberal Democrat	

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Grangetown Ward

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
BARAD Hardip	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
COWIE Daniel Joseph	6 Dipton Gardens, Tunstall, Sunderland, SR3 1AN	Reform UK	
DIXON Michael	1 Lynford Gardens, Sunderland, SR2 9AY	Local Conservatives	
LAIDLER Layla-Jayne	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
LEDGER Marjorie	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
MASON Alison	15 Esplanade West, Sunderland, SR2 7BG	Local Conservatives	
MATTHEWS Ray	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
MORDEY Michael	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
MORRISON Vincent	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
RUSH Serena Elizabeth	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
SCANLAN Lynda Rontree	1 Abbotsford Grove, Sunderland, SR2 7JS	Labour Party	
SMITH Audrey Catherine	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
WEIR Grace Isabel	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
WRIGHT Colin	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
WYNN Mark Peter	41 Victoria Avenue West, Sunderland, SR2 9PQ	Reform UK	

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Grindon & Thorney Close Ward

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
CARROLL Dennis	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
CROSBY Margaret	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
EDGEWORTH Paul	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
GUTOWSKI Michael David	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
LAKEMAN Keith	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
MUSTARD Steven	67 The Broadway, Sunderland, SR4 8NR	Reform UK	
O'BRIEN Stephen	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
REED Paula	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
SINCLAIR Alex	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
STARLING Mark Thomas Henry	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
WIPER John	5 Lynford Gardens, Sunderland, SR2 9AY	Local Conservatives	
YOUNG Ellie Lee	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	

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Herrington & Newbottle Ward

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
ALLCROFT Bruce	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
BLACKETT Bill	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
BROWN Donna Elizabeth	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
BURNICLE Chris	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
CAMPBELL Hayley Elizabeth	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
HARDIE Michelle Louise	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
JORGENSEN Paul	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
LYNCH Joella Hannah	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
MCDONOUGH Dominic	4 Argyle Street, Sunderland, SR2 7DH	Local Conservatives	
OLD Martin	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
OLIVER Robert	26 Summerhill, Middle Herrington, Sunderland, SR3 3NJ	Local Conservatives	
POTTS Christopher Marshall	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
RICHARDSON Maureen	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
SHAW Jeffrey	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
WAIN Malcolm Harry	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	

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Hetton Ward

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
BLACKBURN James	8 Hartside Gardens, Easington Lane, DH5 0NQ	Labour Party	
CALLAGHAN George	11 Rutland Avenue, Silksworth, Sunderland, SR3 1JH	Labour Party	
COLGIN Trevor	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
DAVIES Alan	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
DONALDSON Christopher James	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
ELLIS Ian David	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
GAFFNEY Elizabeth	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
GAFFNEY Kath	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
GIBSON Gwynneth	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
LLOYD Jason	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
LOWE Rachel Louise	(address in Durham)	Green Party candidate	
NDUBUISI Henry	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
PATERSON Steven Neil	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
TOBIN Christopher James	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
YNEZ-TULSEN Ynez	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	

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Houghton North Ward

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
BRAND Felicity Louise	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
BRYANT Claire Danielle	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
BURRELL Mark	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
HARDIE Stewart	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
HOBSON-TATE Sandra Louisa	25 Greenmount, Mulberry Park, Houghton-le-Spring, DH4 5FB	Reform UK	
LANGFORD Steph	9 Church Street, Houghton le Spring, DH4 4DN	Green Party candidate	
PARKIN Joseph Francomb	12 Finchale Close, Houghton-le- Spring, Tyne & Wear, DH4 5QU	Reform UK	
PEACOCK Michaela Rhiannon	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
PRICE John	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
RENDER Steven	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
REYNOLDSON Mark John	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
ROBSON Pauline	14 Caplestone Close, Lambton, Washington, NE38 0PT	Green Party candidate	
ROSE Christel	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
THOMAS Donna Sarah	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
YOUNGER Kirsty Elizabeth	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	

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Houghton South & Hetton Downs Ward

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
BAKER Emma Jane	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
COUPLAND Mia	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
DODDS Tracy	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
EMERSON Jonathon Robert	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
FINLAY Heather	70 Leeholme, Houghton-le-Spring, Tyne and Wear, DH5 8HR	Reform UK	
FOSTER Jan	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
HOPPS Harrison	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
JOHNSTON Kevin	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
OLOWOKO Mickey Mikhimade	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
QUIGLEY Michael	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
ROBERTSON Andrew	19 Percy Street, Hetton-le-Hole, Houghton-le-Spring, Tyne and Wear, DH5 9DX	Green Party candidate	
SHOVLIN Harry Levi Jordan Brandon	(address in South Tyneside)	Local Conservatives	
SINCLAIR Connor	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
THORNTON Melanie	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	

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Hylton Castle Ward

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
CHISNALL Allison	10 Birtley Avenue, Town End Farm, Sunderland, SR5 4LR	Labour Party	
DOUGLAS William	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
DUNN Les	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
FOSTER Stephen Paul	27 Sheppard Terrace, Castletown, Sunderland, SR5 3BN	Labour Party	
GIBBINS Glenn	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
HARTNACK Dorothy Anne	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
JONES Ian Robert	4 Baltimore Avenue, Town End Farm, Sunderland, SR5 4RG	Reform UK	
LAING David	46 Rochdale Road, Redhouse Estate, Sunderland, SR5 5NN	Reform UK	
SMITH Angela	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
TOWNSEND Miriam	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
WILSON Denny	14 Almond Drive, Castletown, Sunderland, SR5 3HA	Labour Party	
WORTHY Denise Anne	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	

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Election of City Councillors for **Pallion & Ford Ward** on Thursday 7 May 2026

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
AMADASUN Kennedy Nomamidobo	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
AVERY Phil	21 Arlington Street, Pallion, Sunderland, SR4 6UW	Local Conservatives	
BROWNE Naomi Elizabeth	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
DONKIN Steve	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	
FRANCIS Bob	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
GRANT Rebecca	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
HASWELL Martin	28 Felixstowe Road, Ford, Sunderland, SR4 0BF	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	
LATHAN Raymond	7 Ford Terrace, Pallion, Sunderland, SR4 6LT	Reform UK	
LEE Jamie	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
MARGETSON Emma Victoria	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
NOBLE Karen Patricia	(address in Sunderland)	Independent	
PARR David Mark	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
POTTS Julia	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	
SMITH Angela	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
SMITH George Thomas	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
TENNANT Joy	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	

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Pennywell & South Hylton Ward

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
BABALOLA Sunshine	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
CUDWORTH Shaun	21 Padgate Road, Sunderland, SR4 0EJ	Local Conservatives	
DAGG Lynne Susan	23 Hevingham Close, Havelock Park, Sunderland, SR4 8DP	Labour and Co-operative Party	
DUNNING Laura Jayne	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
EJEH Godwin	627 Hylton Road, Sunderland, SR4 9AG	Liberal Democrat	
GILES Carol	14 Mayfield Road, South Hylton, Sunderland, SR4 0NE	Reform UK	
GILES Russell Arthur	14 Mayfield Road, South Hylton, Sunderland, SR4 0NE	Reform UK	
HUGHES Simon Andrew	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
HUNTER Catherine Louise	(address in Sunderland)	Labour and Co-operative Party	
IRWING Julia Ann	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
PEACOCK Greg	34 Halesworth Drive, Havelock Park, Sunderland, SR4 8DL	Local Conservatives	
USHER Anthony John	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
WALKER Jake	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
WATSON Sue	11 Birchberry Close, Sunderland, SR4 8AW	Labour and Co-operative Party	

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Penshaw & Shiney Row Ward

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ALLCROFT Carole	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
DURRANT Judy	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
MASON-GAGE Katherine Mary Elizabeth	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
MCBRIDE Sam	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
O`HALLORAN Carl Anthony	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
OLEKA David	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
ONYIA Irene	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
PURCELL Abbey	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
ROSE Christopher John	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
SNOWDON David	94 Roche Court, Glebe, Washington, NE38 7PN	Labour Party	
SPEDING Mel	8 West Lea, New Herrington, Houghton le Spring, DH4 4LH	Labour Party	
STOKES Dorinda Olive	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
TAYLOR Ringo	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
TYE Axel	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	

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Redhouse Ward

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AVERY Louise Ann	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
BRADLEY Martha Rachel Maitland	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
CONLEY Shaun	Howard Arms, 183 Roker Avenue, Sunderland, SR6 0BS	Reform UK	
DALE Steven John	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
ELLIS Janice Susan	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
EYNON Christopher Luke	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
FORSTER Bob	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
HUDSPITH Ciera	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
HUMBLE Paul	17 Reading Road, Sunderland, SR5 5QN	Independent	
LEISHMAN Sue	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
SCRATCHER John Gareth	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
SMITH Alison	2 Lisa Avenue, Sunderland, SR4 0LA	Labour and Co-operative Party	
STEPHENSON Margaret Ann	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
STEWART Paul	3 Redcar Road, Redhouse, Sunderland, SR5 5PZ	Labour and Co-operative Party	
USHER John Joseph	18 Hainford Close, Havelock Park, Sunderland, SR4 8EX	Labour and Co-operative Party	

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Roker Ward

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ALDER Kirsty Ann	23 Beatrice Street, Roker, Sunderland, SR6 0JN	Reform UK	
CHAPMAN Sean Patrick	45 Osborne Street, Roker, Sunderland, SR6 9RE	Local Conservatives	
GRAINGER Beverly	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
JACKSON Matthew	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
KING Craig	31 Haven Court, Sunderland, SR6 0RL	Liberal Democrat	
LENNOX John	8 Melrose Gardens, Roker, Sunderland, SR6 9LD	Liberal Democrat	
MERTON-SCOTT Justine	95 Hartington Street, Sunderland, SR6 0LJ	Green Party candidate	
NEWTON Tom	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
OGUNDIPE David	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
PORTER Emma	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
RAMSEY Andrew	19 Edgeworth Crescent, Sunderland, SR6 9SE	Reform UK	
SHELL Helen Jean	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
SMITH Miguel	54 Deepdene Road, Sunderland, SR6 8DR	Liberal Democrat	
STEELE Thomas Montgomery	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	

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Election of City Councillors for

Ryhope Ward

on Thursday 7 May 2026

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
BANKS David	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
BODDY Sharon	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
CASH-ARCHER Spencer Rose	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
DOYLE James Clark	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
GLANCY Helen Louise	(address in Sunderland)	Labour and Co-operative Party	
HERRON Martyn Preston	(address in Sunderland)	Labour and Co-operative Party	
HUNTER Lewis Patrick Robert	24 Hopton Drive, Ryhope, Sunderland, SR2 0LT	Liberal Democrat	
JACKSON James Edward	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
JACQUES Barry	33 Orkney Drive, Sunderland, SR2 0TE	Green Party candidate	
JACQUES Nicola	33 Orkney Drive, Sunderland, SR2 0TE	Green Party candidate	
JAMESON Pamela	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
LEONARD Lindsey Mair	(address in Sunderland)	Labour and Co-operative Party	
ROBSON Carol Ann	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
SURTEES Sharon	5 Larkhill, Ryhope, Sunderland, SR2 0DF	Reform UK	
TAYLOR Pamela Margaret	14 Smith Street, Ryhope, Sunderland, SR2 0RG	Reform UK	

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Election of City Councillors for

Southwick Ward

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
APPLETON John Leonard	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
BUTLER Michael John	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
CHANDLER Zoe	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
CHEQUER Kelly	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
COPELAND Rosalind	5 Ridley Street, Southwick, Sunderland, SR5 2JN	Independent	
DOUGHTY Craig	3 Jennifer Avenue, Sunderland, SR5 3BD	Liberal Democrat	
HARDIE Ben	68 Alston Crescent, Sunderland, SR6 8NE	Liberal Democrat	
JACQUES Paul	4 Swan Street, Southwick, SR5 1HB	Green Party candidate	
LEADBITTER Michael Henderson	81 Broadsheath Terrace, Southwick, Sunderland, SR5 2EP	Reform UK	
MARZEC Rafal Kazimierz	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
MORROW Jannine Catherine	13 Newbridge Avenue, Sunderland, SR5 1LD	Reform UK	
REED Jon	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
SCOTT Jamie Bolam	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
SMITH Sheila	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
WOOD Andrew	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
WORTHY Kath	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	

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Tunstall & Humbledon Ward

on Thursday 7 May 2026

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
AIREY Lennon William	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
BELL Charlie	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
BRADLEY Richard Peter	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
DAWES Simon James	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
GILLETT Dale Colin	Middle Floor Flat, 2 The Cloisters, Sunderland, SR2 7BD	Green Party candidate	
GRAHAM-KING Adele	9 Thornhill Gardens, Ashbrooke, Sunderland, SR2 7LD	Local Conservatives	
HALL Glenda Patricia	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
HAQUE Zareen	(address in Sunderland)	Labour Party	
MULLEN Antony	255 Cleveland Road, Sunderland, SR4 7QS	Local Conservatives	
POTTS Robbie	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
REED Lyll Jonathan	26 Park Hall, The Cloisters, Sunderland, SR2 7QB	Local Conservatives	
SULLIVAN Dan	18 Ruswarp Drive, Sunderland, SR3 2PH	Green Party candidate	
VARDY Richard Steven	1 Selsdon Avenue, Hastings Hill, Sunderland, SR4 9LU	Reform UK	
WALES Taff	64 Highside Drive, Humbledon Hill, Sunderland, SR3 1UL	Reform UK	
WOOD Janet	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	

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City Council**

Election of City Councillors for

Washington Central Ward

on Thursday 7 May 2026

The following is a statement of the persons nominated for election as a City Councillor

Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
ARMSTRONG Rebecca Anne	23 Byland Court, Glebe, Washington, NE38 7QQ	Liberal Democrat	
BELIK Mishka Alexey	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
BERZEMNIEKS Janis	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
COLLING Michael	3 Arklecrag, Albany, Washington, NE37 1RA	Green Party candidate	
HALL Joshua William	37 Bede Crescent, Washington Village, NE38 7HZ	Liberal Democrat	
HALL Kelsey Catherine	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
JAITAY Audrey	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
MEMON Saleem Mohammed	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
MOORE Valerie Carol	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
OGUNDIPE Mary	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
PHILLIPS Joseph William	123 Fountains Close, Biddick, Washington, Tyne and Wear, NE38 7TQ	Reform UK	
SMITH Ashley	60 Roche Court, Glebe, Washington, NE38 7PJ	Green Party candidate	
SNOWDON Dianne Elizabeth	94 Roche Court, Glebe, Washington, NE38 7PN	Labour Party	
TRUEMAN Harry	17 Monument View, New Penshaw, Houghton-Le-Spring, DH4 7JN	Labour Party	
WILLIAMS Linda	69 Helvellyn Avenue, Lambton, Washington, Tyne and Wear, NE38 0QL	Labour Party	

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Election of City Councillors for

Washington East Ward

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
ATTEY Helen	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
BODDY Nana	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
BRIDGE Gary John	120 Stockley Road, Barmston, Washington, NE38 8EQ	Green Party candidate	
CHANTKOWSKI Michal	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
FRANCOMBE Ian	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
GIBBONS Finlee	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
HEMBROUGH Ian Gordon	7 Warwick Drive, Washington, NE37 2NG	Reform UK	
JONES Beth Veronica	34 Raeburn Avenue, Columbia, Washington, NE38 7DY	Labour and Co-operative Party	
LAWS Lauren Ann	25 Cherwell, Sulgrave, Washington, NE37 3LA	Liberal Democrat	
LOPEZ Emily	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
MILLER Graeme Ferguson	19 Toynbee, Teal Farm, Washington, NE38 8TU	Labour and Co-operative Party	
OLUWAGBEMI Victor	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
ORJI Jennifer Obianuju	(address in Sunderland)	Labour and Co-operative Party	
ORMOND Anthony	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
SNELL Anna	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	

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Election of City Councillors for

Washington North Ward

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
ADEOYE Ayobami Seyi	8 Franklin Court, Washington, NE37 2EQ	Local Conservatives	
BROWN Elizabeth Anne	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
DARGAN Ross	30 Leaplsh, Fatfield, Washington, Tyne and Wear, NE38 0RB	Green Party candidate	
DONAGHY Paul	10 Bridekirk, Albany, Washington, NE37 1UD	Reform UK	
FLETCHER Jill Elaine	11 Station Terrace, Sulgrave, Washington, Tyne & Wear, NE37 3AJ	Labour Party	
FRANCIS Patricia Ann	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
GREEN Richard Colin	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
KING Jason Patrick	167 Donvale Road, Washington, NE37 1DS	Reform UK	
LAWS Karen Ann	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
MCPAKE Callum Marc	28 Parsons House, Parsons Road, Washington, NE37 1EY	Labour Party	
NIGHTINGALE Janette Ann	13 Wessington Terrace, Washington, NE37 2DQ	Green Party candidate	
TOLSON Steven James	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
WALKER Michael Lee	5 Kellett Close, Donwell, Washington, NE37 1NN	Labour Party	
WEST Carlton Lee	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
WOOD Kieran	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	

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Election of City Councillors for

Washington South Ward

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
DOCHERTY Jack	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
GREEN Gabriel	126 Wellington Walk, Washington, NE37 3EP	Local Conservatives	
GUY Logan	16 South Crescent, Harraton, Washington, Tyne & Wear, NE38 9AS	Labour and Co-operative Party	
L. DEEGAN Peter Edward	(address in Sunderland)	Green Party candidate	
LAWS Sean Robert	84 Newriggs, Fatfield, Washington, NE38 8RT	Labour and Co-operative Party	
MILLER Fiona Margaret Ann Mackenzie	19 Toynbee, Teal Farm, Washington, NE38 8TU	Green Party candidate	
OAKLAND Brandon	29 Firtree Avenue, Harraton, Washington, NE38 9BA	Local Conservatives	
PATTISON Robert	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
REDMAYNE Elouise Jade	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
ROSE Theo Max	84 Lumley Close, Washington, NE38 0HZ	Green Party candidate	
ROWNTREE Andrew John	13 Brookside, Rainton Bridge, DH5 9NW	Labour and Co-operative Party	
SUCH Thomas	19 Waxwing, Washington, NE38 0AJ	Local Conservatives	
TERRY Sean	5 The Pines, Usworth Hall, Washington, NE37 3JJ	Liberal Democrat	
WATSON John Arthur	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
WILSON Amy	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	

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Election of City Councillors for

Washington West Ward

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Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
CHAPMAN Joanne	59 Crighton, Oxclose, Washington, NE38 0LD	Labour and Co-operative Party	
COSGROVE Sam	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
FEELEY Brandon Mark	26 Glengarvan Close, Ayton, Washington, NE38 0DY	Labour and Co-operative Party	
HARVEY Chloe Melisha	272 Coach Road Estate, Usworth, NE37 2EX	Green Party candidate	
IBIJOLA Samson	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
KING Neil	(address in Sunderland)	Local Conservatives	
LEE Viv	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
LEONARD Paul Andrew	5 Herding Hill, Washington, NE37 1EL	Green Party candidate	
MOFFITT Norman Neil	(address in Durham)	Reform UK	
PEARSON Kairo	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
PEEL Ernie	(address in Sunderland)	Liberal Democrat	
PICKERING Adrian Robert	The Sycamores, 3 Daisy Hill Cottages, Springwell Village, NE9 7PQ	Reform UK	
RAYNOR Patricia Jane	176 Stridingedge, Blackfell Village, Washington, NE37 1HW	Labour and Co-operative Party	
REDMAYNE Lee	(address in Sunderland)	Reform UK	
THURLOW Josh	14 Glenholme Close, Ayton, Washington, NE38 0EW	Green Party candidate	

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